

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4025**
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0034A
Serial No. 10/521,576 : Group Art Unit 1651
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

An RCE was filed June 10, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.